

## EMERGENCY

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**- 2021**

AUTHORIZING the appropriation of the sum of \$9,072,946 to Fund 473, “COVID-19,” City Manager’s Office non-personnel operating budget account no. 473x101x7400 for the purpose of providing reimbursement of, or resources for, certain non-personnel expenditures for an Emergency Rental Assistance program as part of the City’s COVID-19 response; and AUTHORIZING the City Manager to contract with third parties and take other actions to quickly implement an Emergency Rental Assistance program.

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive additional funding from the United States Department of the Treasury pursuant to the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 0025-2021 authorized the acceptance of funds from the United States Department of Treasury as provided by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act for the purpose of providing resources for an Emergency Rental Assistance program to assist households that are unable to pay rent and utilities; and

WHEREAS, the additional funds received by the City will be used to establish an Emergency Rental Assistance program to assist households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the sum of \$9,072,946 is hereby appropriated to Fund 473, “COVID-19.” City Manager’s Office non-personnel operating budget account no. 473x101x7400 for the purpose of providing reimbursement of, or resources for, certain non-personnel expenditures for an Emergency Rental Assistance program related to COVID-19 response.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to contract with third parties and take other actions to quickly implement an Emergency Rental Assistance program.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Sections 1 through 2 herein.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accomplish the authorized COVID-19 related reimbursements and expenditures.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk